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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: PFOR, MZ, RH

SUBJ: ANOTHER RHODESIAN ATTACK ON MOZAMBIQUE

1. JAN 15 NOTICIAS REPORTS RHODESIAN AIR ATTACK MORNING OF JAN 12 IN AREA KNOWN AS MAPULANE NEAR MAPAI IN GAZA PROVINCE. ATTACK WAS REPORTEDLY CARRIED OUT BY TEN JETS AND ONE HELICOPTER. MOZAMBIQUE NEWS AGENCY CLAIMS THE FRELIMO FORCES SHOT DOWN ONE JET BOMBER WHICH CRASHED IN MOZAMBIQUE WITH LOSS FOUR RHODESIAN OCCUPANTS. NOTICIAS REPORTS THAT THREE MOZAMBICAN SOLDIERS AND SOME ZIMBABWEAN CIVILIANS WERE WOUNDED IN THR RHODESIAN AIR ATTACK.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST RHODESIAN ATTACK TO BE REPORTED IN MOZAMBICAN PRESS INMORE THAN TWO WEEKS. AS USUAL, NOTICIAS LAGS TWO OR THREE DAYS IN REPORTING ON FIGHTING ALONG BORDER. DE PREE

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